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Invention: SOFTWARE PROGRAM STORAGE MEDIUM, SOFTWARE PROGRAM RIGHTS
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND MANAGEMENT METHOD FOR SOFTWARE PROGRAM RIGHTS

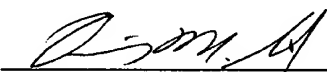
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In response to the Office Action dated December 26, 2006, finally rejecting claims 14-22, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: